

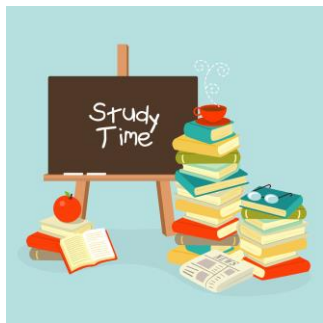
Curriculum Overview

Here is the exciting new things we will be covering in our next theme.

This document is designed to give you an outline of some of the main teaching focuses over the coming weeks.

We will do our utmost to help your child achieve these goals. Your child's teacher is happy to discuss with you how best you can support your child with their learning and celebrate their achievements.

Please feel free to ask us anything as we are always here to help!



What your Child Needs in Class!

- A packed healthy morning snack and lunch in labelled lunch box with a drink bottle everyday no candy allowed.
- Chopsticks, Fork and spoon which also needs to be labelled.
- A white pair of indoor shoes and white PE shoes.
- A paint shirt
- A long-sleeved paint shirt with name label.
- A spare set of clothes and 2 sets of underwear kept in a bag which stays at school.
- **Please put name labels on all clothing, shoes and equipment.**



Ideas to celebrate your child's Learning and achievements

- Ask your child about his or her day/week and encourage your child to tell family members about their school.
- Have a special area where you display your child's work.
- Keep a scrapbook or album of special work.
- Frame or laminate certificates.
- **Please check communications books daily and look out for any notes for special events.**

Japanese

The children will continue to learn about the Japanese culture and Japanese Language.

They will learn about Japanese New Year traditions, experience Mochisuki (rice cake pounding), Bean Throwing and Girls 'Day.

The children will learn Japanese songs and games related to this topic.

The children will also enjoy sharing Japanese picture books and continue to learn how to work cooperatively and support their friends.

The children will start learning how to play keyboard harmonica.

Expression

Art lessons will focus on collage. Children will learn how to use a variety of tools and textures to create images.

Music lessons will include learning about different varieties of instruments. They will also learn how to follow a rhythm using boom whackers.

ICT lessons will introduce the children to simple coding and coding language.

Language

The children will continue to enjoy a phonics lessons where they will learn to blend and segment words and read and write tricky words.

The children will begin to form simple sentences independently using capital letters, full stops and finger spacing correctly.

The children will engage in guided reading sessions and will take home a book each week to practice reading with their family.

Environment

The children will continue to investigate the season winter.

The children will gain knowledge and understanding about machines that are used as transport.

Maths

Children will learn vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting. They will learn different ways of recording maths and begin to write simple number sentence.

They will also be thinking about doubling and halving objects and numbers.

We begin to explore concepts such as time (days of the week, months of the year and o'clock) and money (counting using 1 yen).

Health

The children will continue to get ready for P.E independently.

The children will develop their gymnastic skills and will move around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment. We will also learn how to jump off apparatus safely.

The children will use dance and their imagination to move to animal sounds and music.

Human Relationships

The children will be given the opportunity to work with other children and adults in kindergarten to form positive relationships with all adults and children in MIS kindergarten.

Wild Animals & Transport